

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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MEETING OF PLANNING COMMISSION
Reddy Shri K. Jayasurya Prakash

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting of the Planning Commission was held recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the decisions taken therein;
- (c) whether the Commission has received any proposal that the financial assistance provided to the States in proportion to the GDP should be increased every year during the Eleventh Plan period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Full Planning Commission met on 14th May 2007. The agenda of the meeting was Food and Agriculture. Specific steps/issues were identified for increasing agriculture production by 4% per annum, with focus on wheat, rice and pulses during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
- (c) & (d): No such proposals were discussed in the Full Planning Commission meeting.